



What works? What fails?



FINDINGS FROM THE NAVRONGO COMMUNITY
HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING PROJECT

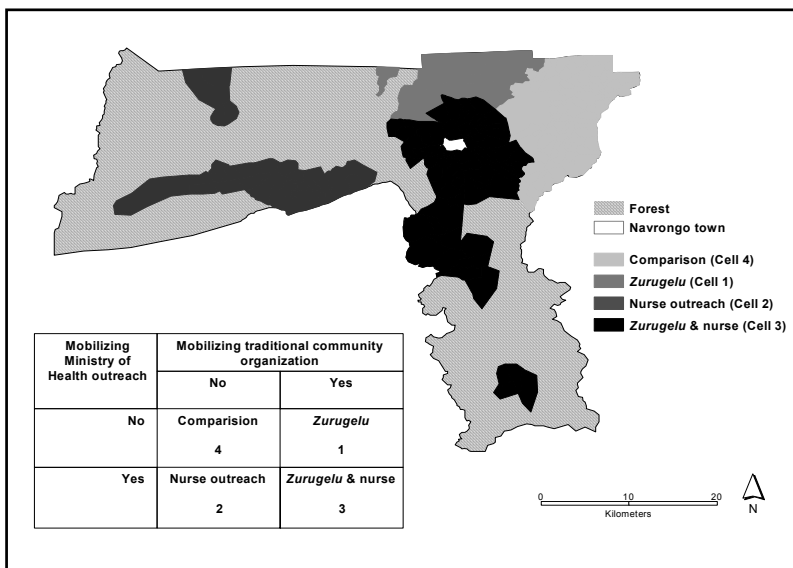
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BREAKING GROUND, PLANTING SEED, AND HARVESTING RESULTS

The Navrongo Experiment

Because most disease problems that cause the high rates of illness and deaths among Ghanaians, are preventable or curable if diagnosed promptly by simple basic and primary health care procedures, the major objectives of the [Ministry of Health] are to extend coverage of basic and primary health services to the most people possible during the next ten years. In order to provide this extent of coverage it will be necessary to engage the cooperation and authorisation of the people themselves at the community level. It will involve virtual curtailment of the sophisticated hospital construction and renovation and will require a reorientation and redeployment of at least some of the health personnel from hospital based activities to community-oriented activities



**Geographic zones corresponding to CHFP cells in
Kassena-Nankana District**

The design.

Zurugelu

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Yezura

Zenna (YZ)

Zurugelu

Yezura Zenna (YZ)/Yezura Nakwa (YN)

Operational results.

Zurugelu



One of the first CHO deployed in the field

Demographic results.

- **Fertility.**

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- **Childhood mortality.**



Child survival became a crucial issue in the CHFP

Send questions or comments to: What works? What fails?

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